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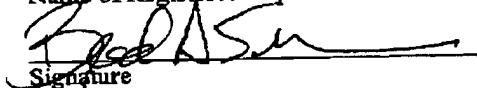
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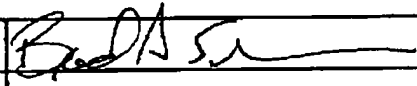
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	Filing Date	December 9, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	B. Thomas Barker	
	Art Unit	3775	
	Examiner Name	James L. Swiger III	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	8	Attorney Docket Number	PC398.08/MSDI-1005

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For FY 2009☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1410.00**Complete If Known**

Application Number	10/731,210
Filing Date	December 9, 2003
First Named Inventor	B. Thomas Barker
Examiner Name	James L. Swigger
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Paid (\$)
0 - 20 or HP =	0	0	\$0	52	26
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				220	110
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	390	195
0 - 3 or HP =	0	0	\$0		
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